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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takehiko SUZUKI, et al. ) Examiner: Quana M. Grainger  
Application No.: 09/597,210 ) Group Art Unit: 2862  
Filed: June 20, 2000 )  
For: AN IMAGE FORMING ) October 22, 2003  
APPARATUS )

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.